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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: U.S. Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. §111  
claiming priority from Federal Republic of Germany Patent  
Application No. P 103 14 635.0, filed April 1, 2003.

INVENTOR: Lutz DECKERT

TITLE: A BEVERAGE BOTTLING PLANT FOR FILLING  
BOTTLES WITH A LIQUID BEVERAGE FILLING  
MATERIAL, AND A CONTAINER FILLING PLANT  
CONTAINER INFORMATION ADDING STATION,  
SUCH AS, A LABELING STATION HAVING A  
GRIPPER ARRANGEMENT, CONFIGURED TO  
ADD INFORMATION TO CONTAINERS, SUCH  
AS, BOTTLES AND CANS

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**UNDER 35 U.S.C. §111**

Sir:

**Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.**

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to  
the above-cited case:

- (X) 1. the above-identified patent application having 49 pages and  
9 claims;
- (X) 2. an unsigned Supplemental Declaration and Power of  
Attorney document;
- (X) 3. 11 sheets of drawings; and
- (X) 4. a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is  
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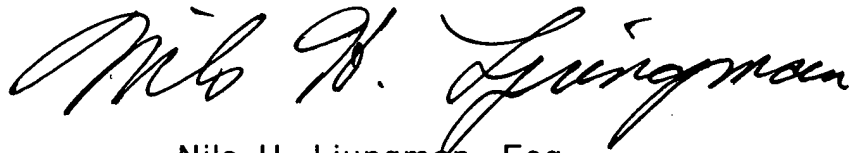
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